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Serial No.:	10/815,267	)
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For:	FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE	)
	POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE	)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. Please amend the Application as follows: